



# EUCON™ Application Setup Guide

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# **Chapter 1: Introduction**

The *EUCON Application Setup* guide helps you set up EuControl to work with your specific application. EuControl must be installed before proceeding to your application's section in this Guide. See the Installation section in the *Quickstart* or *User Guides* to install EuControl if you have not already done so.

See the following chapters for your application:

- Chapter 2, "Pro Tools"
- Chapter 3, "Logic Pro"
- Chapter 4, "Final Cut Pro"
- Chapter 5, "Soundtrack Pro"
- Chapter 6, "Nuendo"
- Chapter 7, "Cubase"
- Chapter 8, "Digital Performer"
- Chapter 9, "Mackie Control"

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## **System Requirements**

For downloads and other Artist Series resources, visit:

[www.avid.com/artistsupport](http://www.avid.com/artistsupport)

For Pro Series, visit:

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## Conventions Used in This Guide

All of our guides use the following conventions to indicate menu choices and key commands:

Convention	Action
File > Save	Choose Save from the File menu
Control+N	Hold down the Control key and press the N key
Control-click	Hold down the Control key and click the mouse button
Right-click	Click with the right mouse button

The names of Commands, Options, and Settings that appear on-screen are in a different font.

The following symbols are used to highlight important information:

 *User Tips are helpful hints for getting the most from your system.*

 *Important Notices include information that could affect your data or the performance of your system.*

 *Shortcuts show you useful keyboard or mouse shortcuts.*

 *Cross References point to related sections in this guide and other Avid guides.*

### Hardware Keys on Artist Series Units

The names of keys on Artist Series hardware are in bold (such as **SEL**). The SHIFT key on Artist Series hardware is indicated by bold text, in all-caps (**SHIFT**).

#### **SHIFT** and **SHIFT Lock**

The Shift key on Artist Series units is used in conjunction with other keys to access secondary functions that are labeled in blue above the primary function. Two Shift keys are located at the bottom-left and -right on both MC Control and MC Mix. MC Transport provides a single Shift key at the bottom-right.

The following simplified terminology is used to describe Shift functions.

- “Press and hold the Shift key then press the AUX key”

is written as

- “Press **SHIFT+AUX/GROUP**”

The Shift key can be locked on like caps lock on a computer keyboard by pressing both Shift keys simultaneously. This is useful if you plan to access several Shift functions consecutively. Press either Shift key to unlock.

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# Chapter 2: Pro Tools

Pro Tools 9.0 and higher are fully EUCON-aware. This chapter explains how to configure and enable EUCON in Pro Tools, and shows you some common tasks to get you up and running.

 For more examples and workflows for Pro Tools 9.0 and higher, see the *Artist Series Pro Tools guide*. If you are using Pro Tools 8.x or lower, see Appendix A, “*Pro Tools (HUI)*.”

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## Software Configuration

Before you proceed, make sure you have completed the following:

- Installed Pro Tools 9.0 or higher
- Installed the latest EuControl software version 2.5.6 and attached your Artist Series hardware

### Enabling EUCON in Pro Tools

#### To enable EUCON control in Pro Tools:

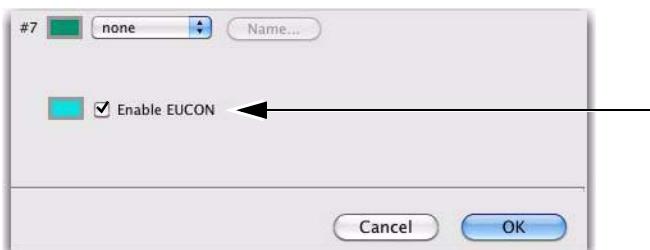
1 Make sure EuControl software is running. Your desktop should have a green EUCON icon in the upper right corner.



*EUCON icon*

If this icon is not lit, make sure your controllers are powered on and attached. If the icon remains unlit, see the installation instructions that came with your hardware.

- 2 Launch Pro Tools.
- 3 Choose **Setup > Peripherals**, and click to go to the **Ethernet Controllers** tab.
- 4 Click to select **Enable EUCON**.



*Enabling EUCON in Peripherals > Ethernet Controllers*

- 5 Click **OK**. You do not need to configure any other Ethernet Controllers settings. These settings do not apply to EUCON.

 Using Artist Series controllers with lower versions of Pro Tools utilized the HUI (MIDI Controller) protocol. This is no longer necessary.

Pro Tools scans your system until it identifies attached EUCON-compatible hardware. When Pro Tools finishes scanning your system, your controllers are ready to use with Pro Tools.

## Using Multiple Units

### Multiple Artist Series Units

Artist Series controllers can be combined to form larger, unified systems. For example, you can use up to four MC Mix units and an MC Control simultaneously. Pro Tools will recognize all attached units automatically.

### Other Units

When EUCON is enabled in Pro Tools, the use of additional control surfaces is subject to the following conditions:

- ◆ You can use the Surround Panner Options, as well as one USB/MIDI-based control surface at the same time as EUCON. A MIDI control surface will mirror the first eight channels on your EUCON devices.
- ◆ You cannot use another Ethernet-based unit (such as an ICON worksurface or C|24 control surface) at the same time as EUCON.

## Confirm Installation

### To confirm installation and communication:

- 1 Make sure you have enabled EUCON as explained in “Enabling EUCON in Pro Tools” on page 5.
- 2 Open a session if one is not already open.
- 3 Verify the Mix window displays a blue-green border around Pro Tools tracks that are currently banked to your controller.



*Color outlines in the Mix window showing currently banked tracks*

- 4 Verify that the displays on your controllers show track names, location, or other session data, depending on the unit.

### Disable or Reassign Mac Keyboard Shortcuts Used by Pro Tools

You need to disable or reassign any conflicting Mac OS X Keyboard Shortcuts in the Apple System Preferences.

### To disable or reassign Mac keyboard shortcuts used by Pro Tools:

- 1 From the Apple menu, choose System Preferences.

- 2 Click Keyboard.

- 3 Click the Keyboard Shortcuts tab.

- 4 Disable or reassign the following:

- Under “Dashboard & Dock”
  - “Turn Dock Hiding On/Off”
  - “Dashboard”
- Under “Exposé and Spaces”
  - “All windows”
  - “Application windows”
  - “Desktop”
- Under “Keyboard & Text Input”
  - “Move focus to the window drawer”
- Under “Spotlight”
  - “Show Spotlight search field”
  - “Show Spotlight window”

- Under “Application Shortcuts”
  - “Show Help menu”

## Tips and Shortcuts

### Assigning Plug-ins

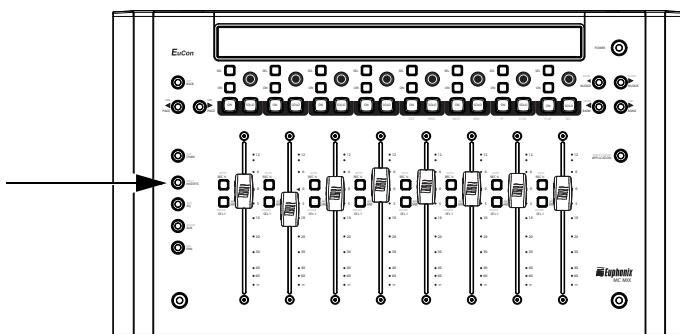
**To assign a plug-in:**

- 1 Select a track.
- 2 Press the **INSERTS** key (MC Mix) or the **Inserts** encoder (MC Control).
- 3 Press both **PAGE** keys (**< PAGE** and **PAGE >**) simultaneously. Insert slots are displayed in the Touchscreen (a, b, c, and so on), and both **PAGE** keys flash.
- 4 Press the encoder next to the desired insert slot. The Soft Encoders show the next level of choices: no insert, multichannel, multi-mono, or I/O (for hardware inserts, when available).
- 5 Press the encoder for the desired insert type. The Soft Encoders show the next level of choices such as EQ, Dynamics, Reverb, and so on. (Choices shown on your system will vary depending on which plug-ins you have installed, and the Pro Tools setting to organize plug-ins by Category or Manufacturer).
- 6 Press the encoder for the desired type of plug-in you want to insert. The Soft Encoders show the names of available plug-ins.
- 7 When the desired plug-in is displayed, press its encoder again to insert it on the selected track.
- 8 Press both **PAGE** keys to exit plug-in assignment.

### Editing Plug-in Parameters

**To access and edit a plug-in on MC Mix:**

- 1 Bank to and select the desired track by pressing its **SEL** key.
- 2 Press the **INSERTS** key.



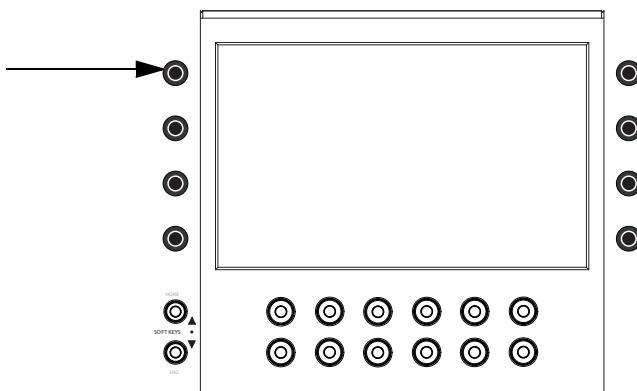
**MC Mix INSERTS key**

If no plug-in is inserted in the current slot, the slot letter appears in lower-case (a, b, c, and so on). Any plug-ins in the current slot are displayed in the track LCD display. Names are abbreviated as necessary. For example, if the Avid Compressor/Limiter 3 dynamics plug-in is present in the current slot, the display above its track shows CmprsLD.

- 3 To view other insert slots, press **PAGE >** until that slot and any assigned plug-ins are displayed.
- 4 Press the encoder under the displayed name of the plug-in you want to edit. The first page of parameters for that plug-in are now mapped across the encoders.
- 5 Press **PAGE >** (or **PAGE <**) to access other parameters for the current plug-in.

#### To access and edit a plug-in on MC Control:

- 1 Bank to and select track that already has a plug-in inserted.
- 2 Press the **INSERTS** encoder.



*Soft Encoder for Inserts*

If no plug-in is inserted in the current slot, the slot letter appears in lower-case (a, b, c, and so on). If any plug-ins are already assigned in the current slot, the name of the plug-in is shown. Plug-in names are abbreviated as necessary. For example, if the Avid Compressor/Limiter 3 dynamics plug-in is present in the current slot, the display above its track shows CmprsLD.

- 3 To view other insert slots, press **PAGE >** until that slot and any assigned plug-ins are displayed.
- 4 Press the encoder for the plug-in you want to edit.

The first page of parameters for that plug-in are mapped across the encoders.

- 5 Press **PAGE >** (or **PAGE <**) to access other parameters for the current plug-in.

#### Flip to Faders (MC Mix)

MC Mix lets you “flip” pan, plug-in, and send parameters to control them from the faders. Flipping plug-ins to the faders lets you control eight parameters (or more) simultaneously. The following example shows how to flip plug-in parameters to faders. Flip also works with pan and sends.

##### To flip to faders:

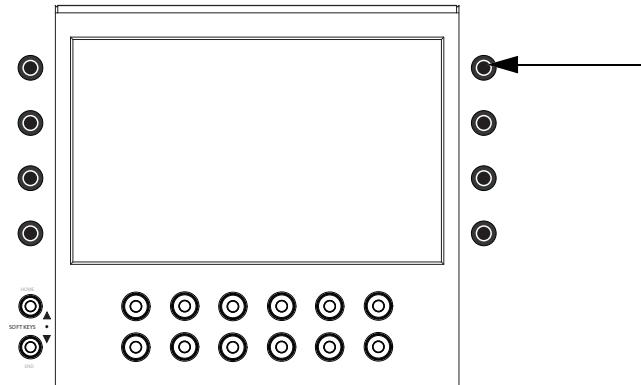
- 1 Select a track that already has a plug-in inserted.
- 2 Press the **INSERT** key (MC Mix) or **Inserts** encoder (if you also have MC Control).
- 3 Push the encoder for the desired plug-in.
- 4 On MC Mix, press the **FLIP** key (hold the **SHIFT** key and press **CHAN/FLIP**). Plug-in parameters are now at the faders.
- 5 Press the **PAGE >** key (if lit) to go to additional parameters. Press **< PAGE** to return to previous pages.
- 6 Press **FLIP** again to flip back to encoders.
- 7 Press the **BACK** key to close the plug-in.

Flip also works with sends (AUX), pan, EQ and other knobsets.

## Assigning Sends

To assign sends with MC Control:

- 1 Select one or more tracks.
- 2 Press the **AUX** key (MC Mix) or the **SENDS** Soft Knob (MC Control).



*Soft Encoder for Sends*

- 3 If desired, press the lit **PAGE >** key to go to sends f–j.
- 4 Press both **PAGE** keys (**< PAGE** and **PAGE >**) simultaneously, to enter Send Assign mode.
- 5 Press the encoder for the send slot (a–j) you want to assign. The next choices for Send assignment appear above each encoder (MC Mix) or Soft Encoder (MC Control).
- 6 Press an encoder to choose one of the following:
  - no send** Assigns no send bus to the selected track(s).
  - output** Displays the first page of available output busses in the encoders.
  - bus** Displays the first page of available internal busses in the encoders.
- 7 To see additional choices, press the lit **< PAGE** or **PAGE >** key.
- 8 When the desired output or bus is displayed, do any of the following:
  - To assign to the selected track (only) press the encoder for the desired output or bus.
  - To assign to all selected tracks, hold Option+Shift (Mac) on your computer keyboard and press the encoder for the desired output or bus.
  - To assign to all tracks, hold Option (Mac) and press the encoder for the desired output or bus.

A green dot appears indicating that send bus is now assigned to the currently selected tracks.

## Selecting Track Automation Mode

To select the Automation mode for a track on MC Control or MC Mix:

- 1 Press the **AUTO** key on the desired track (hold **SHIFT** while pressing the track **REC/AUTO** key).
- 2 Press **AUTO** again to cycle to the next available automation mode such as Off, Read, Latch, or Touch. Not all modes will be available; for additional modes, use the mouse and the on-screen track Automation mode selector.

## Punching Out of Automation Recording

To punch out of an automation pass:

- Press **SHIFT+REC/AUTO** on the desired track.

## **Surround Panning MC Mix**

MC Mix lets you use the encoders to control multichannel pan parameters.

### **To pan in surround:**

- 1 Press a track **SEL** key to select a track assigned to a multichannel output path (such as a 5.1 or 7.1 output path).
  - 2 Press the **PAN** key.
  - 3 Press the **CHAN** key. Multichannel pan parameters such as Front Left/Right, Front/Rear, divergence, pan, and center percentage appear in the Soft Encoders.

 As an alternative to using the encoders, hold **SHIFT** and press the **CHAN/FLIP** key to flip pan controls to the faders. Press **FLIP** again to return pan to the encoders.
  - 4 Press the lit **PAGE >** key to show other available pan parameters.
  - 5 Rotate an encoder to adjust it.
  - 6 To reset a parameter to its default setting, press the encoder for that parameter.
-  For more workflows, see the *Artist Series Pro Tools Guide*.

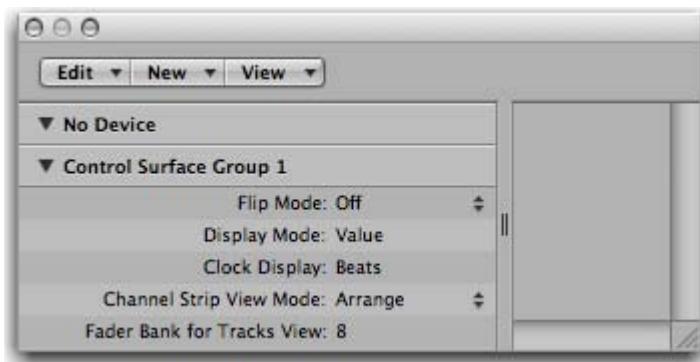
# Chapter 3: Logic Pro

Logic Pro works with your Artist media controller with very little additional setup. Make sure the EuControl software is running. Launch Logic Pro and click in a Logic window so it is the front-most application. Your surface now controls Logic Pro.

## To make sure your Artist media controller works correctly with Logic Pro:

- 1 In Logic Pro, choose Logic Pro -> Preferences -> Control Surfaces -> Setup...

The Logic Control Surface Setup window appears.



*Logic Control Surface Setup window*

- 2 In Control Surface Group 1 on the left side of the window, locate Channel Strip View Mode (fourth parameter from top).
- 3 Set this parameter to Arrange, not one of the other settings.

Use Software Update so your Mac stays updated to the latest version of Logic Pro.

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## Tips and Shortcuts

### Instantiate and Control Any Plug-in

Placing plug-ins on a track and controlling them from the Artist media controllers can speed up your workflow. Using knobs instead of a mouse to control a plug-in not only provides more intuitive, higher resolution control, but also enables simultaneous control of multiple parameters. You can dial in settings or automate plug-in control without mousing around or drawing lines in the arrange window.

- 1 Select a track on the Artist media controller.
- 2 Press the **INSERTS** key (MC Mix) or the **INSERTS** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3 Press both **PAGE** keys simultaneously to enter Config mode.
- 4 Push the Knob Top beside the Insert you wish to assign the plug-in to.
- 5 Push the type for the type of plug-in you wish to instantiate.
- 6 Press the Knob Top to select the actual plug-in.
- 7 Press the Knob Top to select the channel format.

- 8** Press both **PAGE** keys simultaneously to exit Config mode.
- 9** Push the Knob Top to open the plug-in.
- 10** Control plug-in parameters; press the **PAGE** keys to access more.
- 11** Press the **BACK** key to close plug-in.

Instantiate and control works for sends, input, output, and groups.

## Flip to Faders (MC Mix)

Flipping the plug-in's parameters from knobs to faders allows changing eight parameters simultaneously. Flipping bus sends to faders makes it easier to send multiple signals to an effect and better controls effects textures in your mix.

- 1** Select the track on the Artist media controller.
- 2** Press the **INSERTS** key (MC Mix) or **INSERTS** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3** Push the desired plug-in's Knob Top.
- 4** Press the **FLIP** key to flip to faders.

You can now control that plug-in on the faders.

- 5** Press the **FLIP** key to flip back to knobs.
- 6** Press the **BACK** key to close plug-in.

Flip also works for AUX, PAN, EQ, and other knobsets.

## Instrument Control

Controlling instruments on the knobs or faders allows fast, high resolution, and intuitive automation of single or multiple synth/sampler parameters in Logic.

- 1** Select Instrument track.
- 2** Press the **INPUTS** key (MC Mix) or the **INPUTS** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3** Press the labeled Knob Top to open an instrument.
- 4** Control parameters using the knobs and press the **PAGE** keys to access more parameters.

## Create and Use Markers (MC Control)

Using markers in your project makes navigating your project much faster.

- 1** Touch Softkeys on the Touchscreen to enter Softkeys view.
- 2** Touch Marker on the Touchscreen to display the Marker page.
- 3** Use the transport controls or Jog wheel to navigate the timeline.
- 4** Touch Create Marker.
- 5** Repeat steps 1–4 for additional markers. Marker Softkeys change color as they become active. Use the Marker keys to navigate the project.

## Create and Control Surround Panner

Use knobs and faders without looking at the screen to control the balance of your surround mix and be more a part of your sonic environment.

- 1 Select a track.
  - 2 Press the **MIX** key (MC Mix), or the **OUTPUT** Knob Top (MC Control) to enter the Mix knobset.
  - 3 Press the **SURROUND** Knob Top to create a Surround panner.
  - 4 Press the **BACK** key to exit.
  - 5 Press the **PAN** knobset selector (MC Mix) or the PAN Knob Top (MC Control).
- You can now control the Surround panner on the knobs.
- 6 Press the **BACK** key to exit.

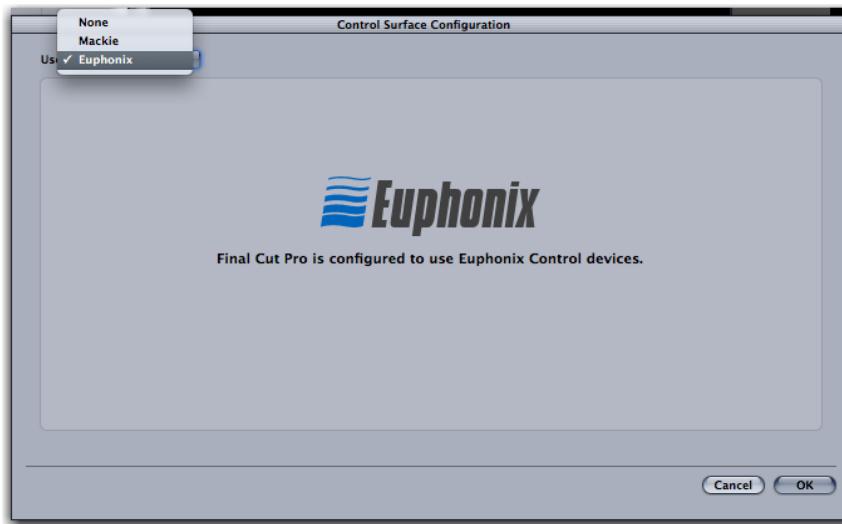


# Chapter 4: Final Cut Pro

Configuring Final Cut Pro to operate with the Artist media controllers is simple.

- 1 In Final Cut Pro, choose Tools->Control Surfaces.

The Control Surface Configuration dialog opens.



*Control Surface Configuration Dialog*

- 2 Select Euphonix from the Use drop-down menu.

You will see the Euphonix logo with the message in the figure, above.

- 3 Press OK.

The Artist media controllers connect and update automatically. When you open your audio mixer your Euphonix media controller(s) will control Final Cut Pro.

Your Artist media controller should now be controlling your application. If not, make sure Final Cut Pro is the front-most application (i.e., the one receiving keystrokes and mouse clicks). The Artist media controllers control only the front-most application.

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## Final Cut Pro Tips and Shortcuts

### Keyframe Audio (MC Control)

Using faders to keyframe automation in Final Cut Pro allows balancing the level of multiple tracks simultaneously, smoothly and quickly ramp sounds up or down, and adjust levels without using the pen tool.

- 1 Touch Softkeys on the Touchscreen to display the Softkeys view.
- 2 Touch Timeline on the Touchscreen to display the Timeline.
- 3 Touch Audio Mixer on the Touchscreen.
- 4 Touch Toggle Audio Automation on the Touchscreen.
- 5 Press the **Play** transport key.
- 6 Use the faders to mix audio.
- 7 Press the **Stop** transport key.

You have just keyframed multiple audio tracks simultaneously!

### Adjust Clip I/O markers (MC Control)

This feature quickly moves through the clips in your bin and prepares them for editing to the timeline without using key commands to navigate through the different areas of Final Cut Pro. Use preset macros to work faster than your hands can handle the keyboard and mouse.

- 1 Touch Softkeys on the Touchscreen to display the Softkeys view.
- 2 Press Browser on the Touchscreen to display the Browser.
- 3 Touch the previous item/next item buttons in the Softkeys section to select clips.
- 4 Press the Send to Viewer button in the Softkeys section.

MC Control updates its Viewer page.

- 5 Use the Jog Wheel to scroll through clips.
- 6 Press Mark In/Mark Out buttons.
- 7 Use Preview Previous/Preview Next to load previous and next clips in browser into viewer.

### Edit From Browser (MC Control)

After adjusting your clip I/O markers, you can quickly edit them into the timeline from Final Cut Pro's browser.

- 1 Touch Softkeys on the Touchscreen to display the Softkeys view.
- 2 Press Browser on the Touchscreen to display the Browser.
- 3 Press previous item/next item buttons in the Softkeys section to select clips.
- 4 Touch the Write to Track buttons on the Touchscreen to select track patching.
- 5 Press Overwrite, Insert, etc. on the Touchscreen to perform edits to Timeline.

## **Create Macro for Favorite Effect (MC Control)**

Because the MC Control allows creating your own custom macros, and Final Cut Pro allows creating Favorite Effects that are assigned key commands, you can create a button that marks, selects, and adds a favorite.

- 1** Create an effect favorite in Final Cut Pro.
- 2** Open the Softkey Editor in EuControl.
- 3** Select a Softkey.
- 4** Create a Key command “x” to mark clip.
- 5** Create a second key command in the sequence for “option a” to select clip.
- 6** Create a third key with the key command assigned to your effect favorite.
- 7** Name and save your Softkey.

This Macro marks and selects a clip, and adds your favorite!

## **Use Favorite Effect Macro (MC Control)**

Create a Macro to call your effect favorite.

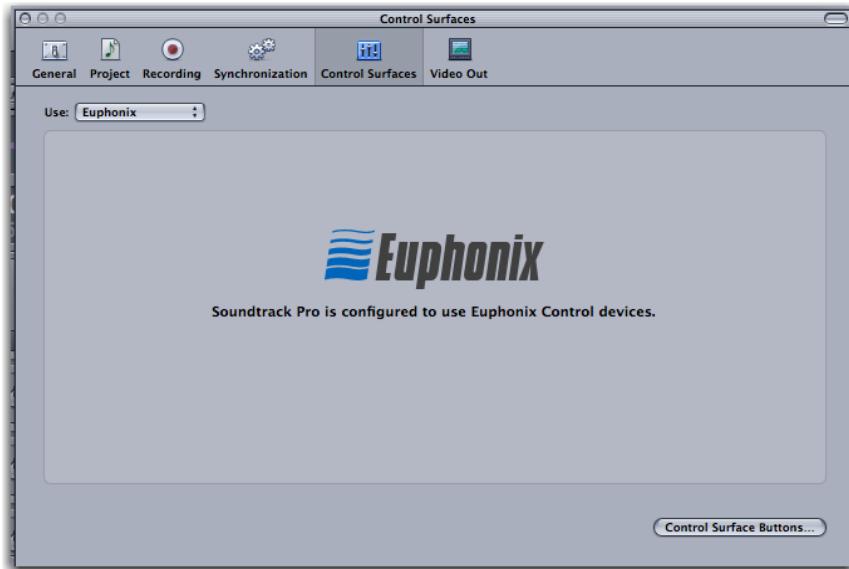
- 1** Touch Timeline on the Touchscreen.
- 2** Press Prev/Next edit buttons in the Softkeys section or use the transport control keys to move the playhead to a clip.
- 3** Press your Macro button to apply favorite effect.



# Chapter 5: Soundtrack Pro

Configuring Soundtrack Pro to operate with the Artist media controllers is simple.

- 1 In Soundtrack Pro, choose Soundtrack Pro->Preferences.
- 2 Click the Control Surfaces tab. The Control Surfaces dialog opens.



*Control Surfaces dialog*

- 3 Select Euphonix from the Use drop-down menu.

You will see a Euphonix logo with the message, similar to the figure above.

- 4 Close the Control Surfaces dialog.

The Artist media controllers connect and update automatically.

Your Artist media controller should now be controlling your application. If not, make sure Soundtrack Pro is the front-most application (i.e., the one receiving keystrokes and mouse clicks). The Artist media controllers control only the front-most application.



# Chapter 6: Nuendo

Nuendo 4 is a powerful DAW that can handle as many tracks and effects as your workstation's CPU can support. It offers multi-track recording, editing, and monitoring. Steinberg's EuCon adapter enables fully integrated control of all of Nuendo's functions from the Artist media controller.

 *The adapter works with Nuendo version 4.1.2 and later.*

**To enable Nuendo to work with the Artist media controller, you must obtain an activation code:**

**1** Create a user account in the MySteinberg area of Steinberg's web site.

If you already have a MySteinberg account and have already registered your version of Nuendo 4, continue with Step 4.

**2** Check your email and activate your user account by clicking the link in the confirmation email.

**3** Log into your MySteinberg account, click on Product Registration, choose Register Product and select Product with Steinberg Key or Soft-eLicenser.

**4** Log into your MySteinberg account if you have not already. Click on Activation & Reactivation, choose Euphonix Artist Series EuCon Adapter and select Permanent Activation. Enter your Artist media controller's serial number. You will receive an email containing the activation code.

**5** Launch the License Control Center (LCC) Software from the Applications folder, choose Wizards->License Download, enter your activation code and follow the instructions.

**For Nuendo to communicate with the Artist media controllers, Nuendo's EuCon device must be added in the Device Setup dialog:**

**1** Open Nuendo.

**2** Choose Devices->Device Setup. The Device Setup dialog opens.

**3** Click the + button (add) on the top-left.

A drop-down list of devices appears with EuCon near the top of the list.

**4** Select EuCon from the drop-down list.

The EuCon device is added, the control surface immediately updates, the faders and knobs display track functions, and the EuCon Device Setup dialog appears (Figure 5-1).

## EuCon Device Setup

This section discusses the EuCon Device Setup dialog which allows editing track assignment and transport control parameters. If the EuCon Device setup dialog is not open: From Nuendo choose Devices->Device Setup, then select EuCon from the Remote Devices folder in the Devices section.



**EuCon Device Setup**

### EuConized Channel Types

The EuConized channel types section contains checkboxes that determine which channel types appear on your control surface. If a certain channel is available in Nuendo and the corresponding checkbox is selected, that channel can be selected to appear on the surface. This channel is called EuConized.

All channels except Input channels are EuConized by default and can appear on the surface. This is useful to eliminate tracks from the surface, reduce memory usage, and reduce the time needed to build the EuCon mixer model when connecting, adding, or removing tracks from the Nuendo project.

To enable/disable EuConized tracks, select the checkbox next to each type. Tracks without a checkmark do not appear on the surface. This setting applies only to the open project.

### Global Settings

The Global Settings section has two parameters: Tape machine style transport and Number of knobssets to cache.

#### Tape machine style transport

Two Nuendo transport control modes are available for the control surface. Toggle the modes from the Tape machine style transport option. These transport modes affect the operation of the Stop, Fast Forward and Rewind buttons in the following manner:

##### **Tape machine style transport checked:**

**Stop** The control surface STOP button halts the transport and keeps the play head at the current position (even multiple presses), independent from Nuendo's preferences.

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#### **Tape machine style transport not checked:**

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#### **Number of knobsets to cache**

Nuendo creates knobsets for EQ, Dynamic, Inserts, Aux sends and other functions. A certain number of these knobsets are kept, or cached, in RAM. For large projects on a large control surface, increasing the number of knobsets in the cache can access them faster but uses more RAM. It is rare to change this value.

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## **Tips and Shortcuts**

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Placing plug-ins on a track and controlling them from the Artist media controller can speed up your workflow. Controlling a plug-in with knobs instead of a mouse not only provides more intuitive, higher resolution control, but can also control multiple parameters simultaneously. You can dial in settings or automate plug-in control without mousing around or drawing lines in the arrange window.

- 1** Select a track on the Artist media controller.
- 2** Press the **INSERTS** key (MC Mix) or the **INSERTS** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3** Press both **PAGE** keys simultaneously to enter Config mode.
- 4** Push the Knob Top beside the Insert you wish to assign the plug-in to.
- 5** Push the type for the type of plug-in you wish to instantiate.
- 6** Press the Knob Top to select the actual plug-in.
- 7** Press the Knob Top to select the channel format.
- 8** Press both **PAGE** keys simultaneously to exit Config mode.
- 9** Push the Knob Top to open the plug-in.
- 10** Control plug-in parameters; press the **PAGE** keys to access more.
- 11** Press the **BACK** key to close plug-in.

### **Toggle Steinberg Plugin Presets**

You can see your plug-in presets for proprietary Steinberg plug-ins on the Artist media controller to quickly find your starting point for effects processing.

- 1** Select a track on the Artist media controller.
- 2** Press the **INSERTS** knobset selector (MC Mix) or the **INSERTS** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3** Open a Steinberg VST 3 plug-in.
- 4** Press the **PAGE** keys simultaneously to enter config mode.

Plug-in presets spill across knobs.

- 5** Select a preset.
- 6** Press the two **PAGE** keys simultaneously to exit config mode.
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You can now control the plug-in on the faders.

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- 6** Press the **BACK** key to close the plug-in.

Flip also works for sends, pan, DYN (dynamics plug-ins), and EQ.

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- 4** Page down twice on the Softkeys.
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## **Create and Control Surround Panner**

Using knobs and faders without looking at the screen to control the balance of your surround mix allows you to remain more engaged with your mix.

- 1** Create a 5.1-channel bus in the project.
- 2** Press the **MIX** knobset selector (MC Mix) or **MIX** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3** Select 5.1.
- 4** Press the **BACK** key to exit.
- 5** Press the **Pan** knobset selector (MC Mix) or **Pan** Knob Top (MC Control).

You can now control the surround panning.

- 6** Press the **BACK** key to exit

## New Features in Nuendo 5

### PAN

The Pan knobset now provides access to Nuendo 5's new Surround Controls: Speaker Solo, Surround Panner modes, and Rotation controls.

### Quick Controls

Quick Controls for the selected track are now accessible from the surface.

#### MC Control

- 1 From top level knobset, press **PAGE =>**.
- 2 Press the QC knobtop.

Each of the selected track's eight Quick Controls are displayed and can be adjusted with the encoders.

#### MC Mix

- Press and hold the **EQ** knobset selector until it blinks and then release.

Each of the selected track's eight Quick Controls are displayed and can be adjusted with the encoders.

### VSTi Controls

VSTi parameters are now accessible from the surface for Synth and Instrument tracks. They can be changed using CFG mode on instrument tracks.

#### MC Control

- 1 Select an instrument track.
- 2 From the top level knobset, press **PAGE =>**.
- 3 Press the VSTi knobtop.

Parameters for the instrument on the selected track are displayed and can be adjusted with the encoders.

#### MC Mix

- 1 Select an instrument track.
- 2 Press and hold the **INSERTS** knobset selector until it blinks, then release.

Parameters for the instrument on the selected track are displayed and can be adjusted with the encoders.

### MIX and GROUP Knobsets

The MIX and GROUP knobsets now access Nuendo 5's Direct Routing features.

- 1 Select a track.
- 2 Press the **MIX** knobset selector.

Selected routing is displayed in the top-left knobcell.

- The **SEL** key toggles between summing mode and intercancel.
- The **ON** button enables the routing destination.

- 3 Press the top-left knobtop to display routing selections.
- 4 Press a knobtop to select the desired destination.



# Chapter 7: Cubase

**A** *Cubase version 4.1.2 and higher is required. Download the latest version of Cubase from Steinberg's website.*

**To enable Cubase to work with your Artist media controller, you must obtain an activation code:**

**1** Create a user account in the MySteinberg area of Steinberg's web site.

If you already have a MySteinberg account and have already registered your version of Cubase 4, continue with Step 4.

**2** Check your email and activate your user account by clicking the link in the confirmation email.

**3** Log into your MySteinberg account, click on Product Registration, choose Register Product and select Product with Steinberg Key or Soft-eLicenser.

**4** Log into your MySteinberg account if you have not already. Click on Activation & Reactivation, choose Euphonix Artist Series Eu-Con Adapter and select Permanent Activation. Enter your Artist media controller's serial number.

You will receive an email containing the activation code.

**5** Launch the License Control Center (LCC) Software from the Applications folder, choose Wizards->License Download, enter your activation code and follow the instructions.

**For Cubase to communicate with the Artist media controller, Cubase's EuCon device must be added in the Device Setup dialog:**

**1** Open Cubase but do not open a project.

If Cubase automatically opens a project, close it.

**2** Choose Devices->Device Setup.

The Device Setup dialog opens.

**3** Click the + button (add) on the top-left.

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**4** Select EuCon from the drop-down list.

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- 3** Select 5.1.
- 4** Press the **BACK** key to exit.
- 5** Press the **Pan** knobset selector (MC Mix) or Pan Knob Top (MC Control).

You can now control the surround panning.

- 6** Press the **BACK** key to exit.

# Chapter 8: Digital Performer

**A** *Digital Performer version 6.01 or higher is required. Download the latest version of Digital Performer from MOTU's web site. Digital Performer must be installed prior to installing EuControl.*

For Digital Performer to communicate with Artist media controllers, the EuCon driver must be added in the Control Surface dialog.

**1** Open Digital Performer.

**2** Choose Setup->Control Surface Setup.

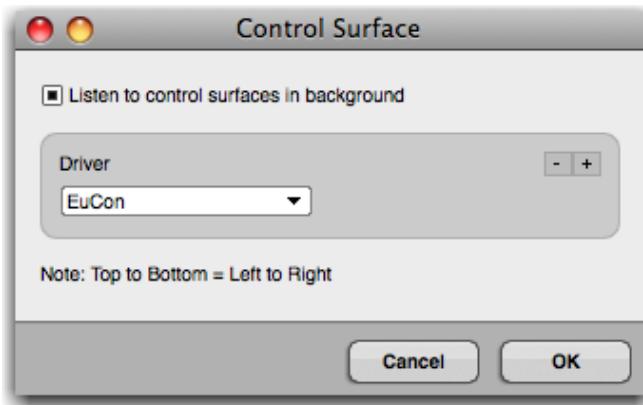
The Control Surface dialog opens.



*Control Surfaces Dialog*

**3** Click the + button (add) on the right.

A pull-down list with Drivers appears with EuCon at the top.



*Control Surface dialog with EuCon added*

**4** If EuCon isn't already selected, choose it from the pull-down list.

**5** Press OK.

Your Artist media controller now controls Digital Performer.

 *A single EuCon driver will communicate with all of your Artist media controllers, so do not add more than one.*

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- 4 Press the **FLIP** key to flip the knobs to the faders.

You can now control the plug-in on the faders.

- 5 Press the **FLIP** key to flip the faders back to the knobs.
- 6 Press the **BACK** key to close the plug-in.

Flip also works for **AUX**, **PAN**, **EQ**, and other knobsets.

### Create and use Markers (MC Control)

Using markers in your project makes navigating your project much faster.

- 1 Touch Softkeys on the Touchscreen to enter Softkeys view.
- 2 Touch Sequence on the Touchscreen to display the Sequence page.
- 3 Use the transport controls or Jog wheel to navigate the timeline.
- 4 Touch Drop Marker in the Softkeys section.
- 5 Repeat steps 1–4 for additional markers.
- 6 Touch Marker on the Touchscreen to enter Marker view.
- 7 Use Marker buttons to navigate the project.

## **EQ Knobset**

The Euphonix EQ knobset allows control of four fully parametric EQ bands. Q and band On/Off are accessible from the knobs.

- 1** Create Masterworks EQ and exit the **INSERTS** knobset.
- 2** Press the **EQ** key (MC Mix) or **EQ** Knob Top (MC Control).

You can now use the knobs to control EQ bands.

- 3** Press the **ON** button to toggle bands on/off (MC Mix). Touch **GAIN** on the Touchscreen to toggle bands on/off (MC Control).
- 4** Press the **SELECT** key to toggle Freq/Q (MC Mix). Press and hold the Shift key and press **GAIN** on the Touchscreen to toggle Freq/Q (MC Control).
- 5** Press the **BACK** key to exit.

## **Assign Inputs**

You can change Inputs from the Artist media controller when tracking a session.

- 1** Select a track on the Artist media controller.
- 2** Press the **INPUTS** key (MC Mix) or **INPUTS** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3** Select the track to assign to that input.



# Chapter 9: Mackie Control

Mackie Control Universal is a widely used MIDI-based protocol that controls application parameters and supports metering in many DAW applications. The extent to which Mackie Control can be used depends on the specific application's implementation. The Artist media controllers use EuCon-to-Mackie Control conversion software along with a special EuCon MIDI Driver. These use internal MIDI ports to easily control these programs without external MIDI cables.

## Setting Up EuCon for Mackie Control

Before proceeding, make sure you have installed and are running EuControl as described in the Installation section of your Quick-start or User Guides.

**All applications that use Mackie Control must perform the following steps:**

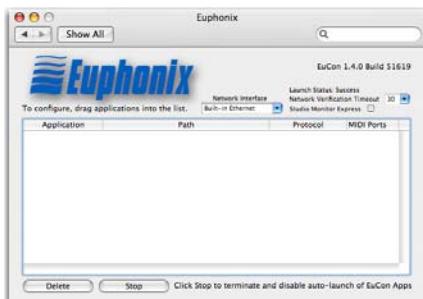
- 1 From the Apple Menu, open System Preferences.



**System Preferences**

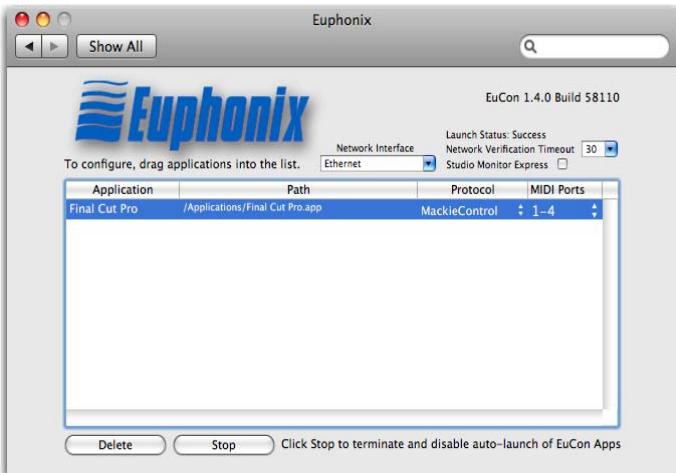
- 2 Double-click the Euphonix icon in the Other section at the bottom of the window.

The Euphonix preference pane opens.



**Euphonix preference pane**

- 3 Locate the Application you want to control in the Finder. This is found in your Applications folder or in the program's own folder at the top level of the hard drive.
- 4 Drag the Application icon into the middle of the Euphonix preference pane and release the mouse button. Its name and location appears in the Application and Path columns, respectively.
- 5 Click in the Protocol column and select Mackie Control.



**Euphonix preference pane with application selected and Mackie Control set**

- 6 Close the Euphonix preference pane and reboot your computer if prompted to do so.

The next steps configure your specific application to be controlled by Mackie Control. This differs for each application and instructions can be found in the application's user manual. For your convenience, we've included instructions for several applications in the following sections.

When setting up an application to be controlled by Mackie Control, use the MIDI ports of the EuCon MIDI Driver that were specified in the Euphonix preference pane (i.e., 1–4 in Figure 8-3). Examples are shown in the following sections.

More than one application can be controlled using Mackie Control by dragging multiple application icons into the Euphonix preference pane. Make sure each application has its own unique set of MIDI ports.

To access the Mackie Control Master fader, press the **ASSIGN** key (lights) on any fader strip on any Artist media controller in the network.

## Ableton Live

Before proceeding, you must already have completed the steps described in “Setting Up EuCon for Mackie Control” on page 35.

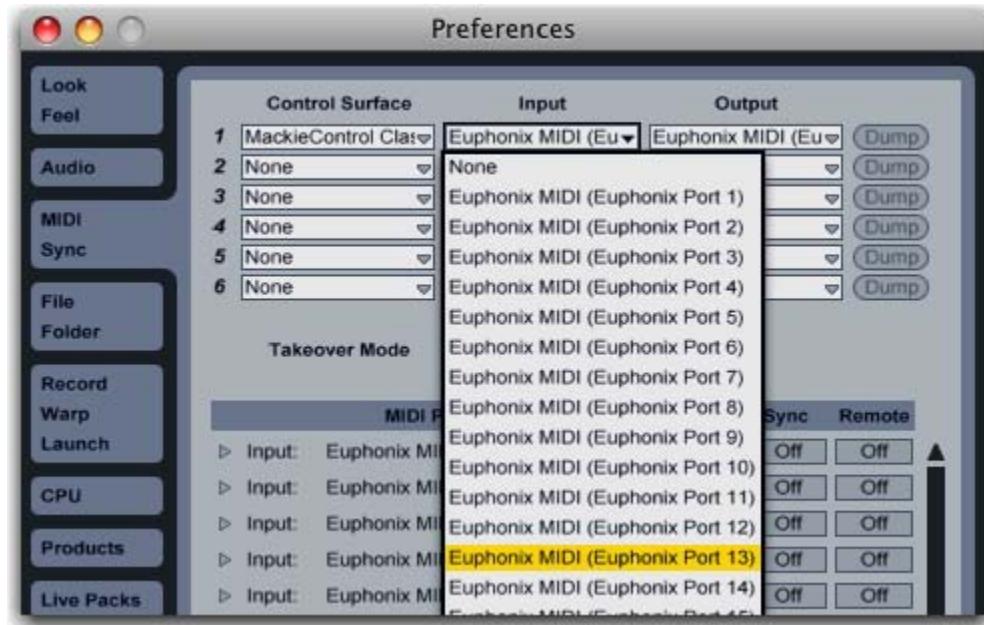
### To finish the configuration:

- 1 Choose Live->Preferences.

The Preferences dialog opens.

- 2 Click the MIDI tab on the left.

- 3 Select Mackie Control or Mackie Control Classic from the Control Surface column. We recommend Mackie Control.



Live MIDI Preferences dialog

- 4 Select the desired MIDI emulation ports from the Input and Output columns for the Mackie Control Surface.

- 5 Repeat steps 3 and 5 for each additional Artist media controller in your network.

The MIDI ports selected here should match those specified in the Euphonix Preferences Pane.

- 6 Close the Preferences dialog.

Your Artist media controller should now be controlling your application. If not:

- Make sure Live is the front-most application (i.e., the one receiving keystrokes and mouse clicks). The Artist media controllers control only the front-most application.
- Check that all steps in “Setting Up EuCon for Mackie Control” on page 35 and in this section have been performed correctly, and reboot your Mac.
- Make sure the Euphonix MIDI device in Applications->Utilities->Audio MIDI Setup is blue (active) and not gray (inactive). If inactive, select it, click Remove Device, and click Rescan MIDI.

## Reason

Before proceeding, you must already have completed the steps described in “Setting Up EuCon for Mackie Control” on page 35.

### To finish the configuration:

- 1 Choose Reason->Preferences.
- 2 Choose Keyboards and Control Surfaces from the dialog box at the top.
- 3 Press the Auto-Detect Surfaces button.

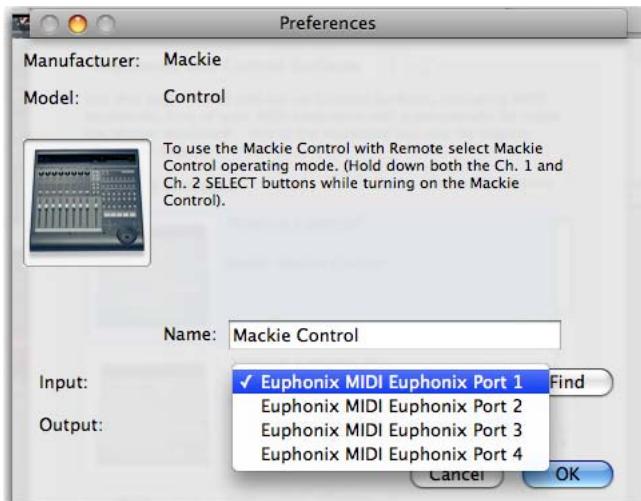
Reason scans to find the Mackie-enabled Euphonix MIDI ports from the Euphonix Preferences pane.

- 4 Select the Use with Reason checkbox for each Artist media controller on your network that you wish to use with Mackie Control.



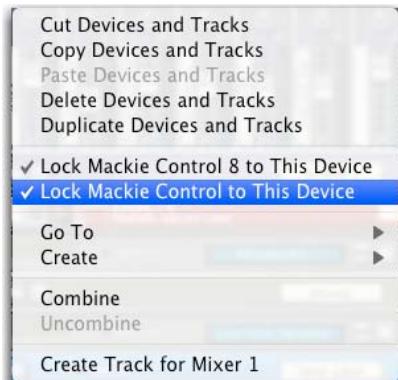
### Selecting Mackie Control for each Artist media controller

Double-click on each Artist media controller instance and select the same Euphonix MIDI ports that were assigned in the Euphonix Preferences pane.



### Assigning MIDI ports

- 5 Right-click a module in your Reason project and select Lock Mackie Control to this Device to lock it to the Artist media controller instance you wish to use.



*Locking Mackie Control to an Artist media controller Mackie Control*



# Appendix A: Pro Tools (HUI)

HUI is a control protocol developed by Mackie that works with Pro Tools 8.x and lower.

 *For Pro Tools 9.0 and higher, see Chapter 2, "Pro Tools."*

The Artist Series media controllers use HUI commands and extensive Pro Tools key commands to control Pro Tools operations. It has the additional advantage of being able to control multiple workstations from one surface in a studio with multiple Pro Tools systems.

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## Setting up EuCon to Control Pro Tools

Before proceeding, make sure you have installed and are running EuControl as described in the Installation section of your Quick-start or User Guides.

### To setup HUI to control Pro Tools:

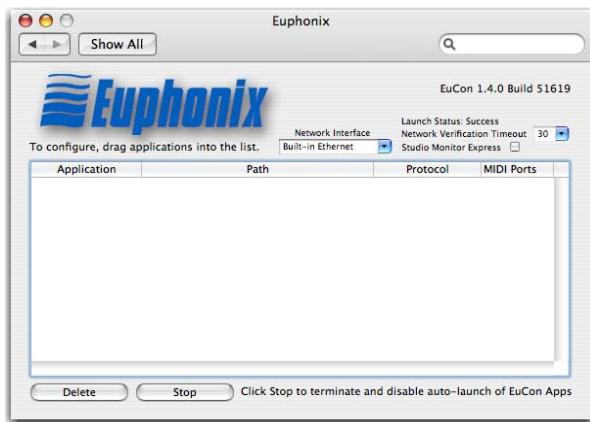
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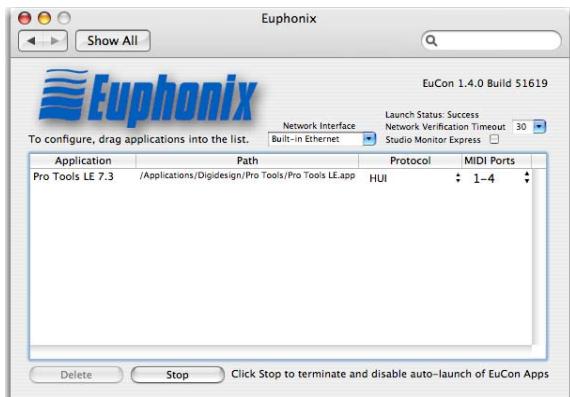
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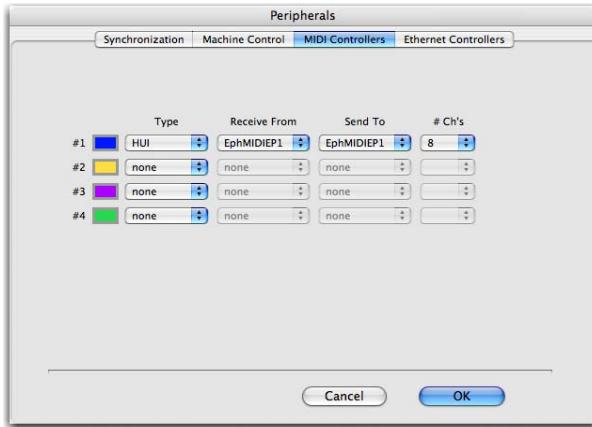


**Euphonix preference pane with application selected and HUI protocol set**

- 6** Close the Euphonix preference pane and reboot your computer if prompted to do so.

## Setting up Pro Tools to Control the Artist Media Controllers

- 1 Launch Pro Tools.
- 2 Choose Peripherals from the Operations menu. The Peripherals dialog opens.
- 3 Click the MIDI Controllers tab.



*Pro Tools Peripherals dialog*

- 4 Configure a HUI controller for each Artist media controller in your network (up to four).
- 5 Select HUI from the Type drop-down box for each controller to configure.
- 6 Configure each controller to have the input and output MIDI ports set for Pro Tools in the Euphonix Preferences Pane. Click on the Receive From and Send To drop-down menus, hover over Predefined, then select from the Euphonix MIDI ports.

For example, if you set Pro Tools to use MIDI ports 1–4, your first HUI controller's receive and transmit ports should be set to EphMIDIPI1.



*Excerpt from Pro Tools MIDI menu*

- 7 Select 8 from the Ch # drop-down menu as the number of channels for each controller.
- 8 Press OK. Pro Tools updates the channel and track information and transmits that to the Artist media controllers.

Your Artist media controller should now be controlling Pro Tools. If not:

- Make sure Pro Tools is the front-most application (i.e., the one receiving keystrokes and mouse clicks). The Artist media controllers control only the front-most application.
- Check that all steps in “Setting up EuCon to Control Pro Tools” on page 41 and in this section have been performed correctly, and reboot your Mac.

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## Tips and Shortcuts

### Assign and Control Plug-ins

Placing plug-ins on a track and controlling them from the Artist Series media controller can speed up your workflow. Controlling a plug-in with knobs instead of a mouse not only provides more intuitive, higher resolution control, but can also control multiple parameters simultaneously. You can dial in settings or automate plug-in control without mousing around or drawing lines in the arrange window.

- 1 Select a track on the Artist media controller.
- 2 Press the **INSERTS** key (MC Mix) or the **INSERTS** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3 Press both **PAGE** keys simultaneously to enter Config mode.
- 4 Push the Knob Top beside the Insert you wish to assign the plug-in to.
- 5 Push the type for the type of plug-in you wish to instantiate.
- 6 Press the Knob Top to select the actual plug-in.
- 7 Press the Knob Top to select the channel format.
- 8 Press both **PAGE** keys simultaneously to exit Config mode.
- 9 Push the Knob Top to open the plug-in.
- 10 Control plug-in parameters; press the **PAGE** keys to access more.
- 11 Press the **BACK** key to close plug-in.

### Wheel Edit Modes (MC Control)

Use the Jog Wheel to trim the head/tail of a region, move a region, or slip audio in a region without clicking and dragging with the mouse.

- 1 Select a track on the Artist media controller.
- 2 Select a Region on the track.
- 3 Touch the Softkeys button on the Touchscreen to display Softkey view.
- 4 Press Editing on the Touchscreen.
- 5 Zoom into the region.
- 6 Touch Region on the Touchscreen to trim head and tail with Jog Wheel.
- 7 Adjust nudge value with Nudge + and Nudge - on the Touchscreen.

## Create and Use Wheel Nudge

Scroll your Artist Series media controllers through the Pro Tools tracks in the session you wish to control with the Jog Wheel. This is much like moving a chair into the proper position in front of a large console.

- 1 Open the Softkey editor.
- 2 Select a Softkey in the editor.
- 3 Press the Command button.
- 4 Add a EuCon command
- 5 Click the drop down list and select the WHEEL command.
- 6 Select the MC Control Jog wheel in the top drop-down on the right hand side of the command editor.
- 7 Select Left Edit > Nudge in the bottom drop-down menu.
- 8 Save the command and exit.
- 9 Change the focus to Pro Tools.
- 10 Open the Mix window by pressing **SHIFT + <NUDGE** (mixer nudge).
- 11 Press the Nudge button you've just created.
- 12 Use the Jog Wheel to nudge through tracks.

## EQ Knobset

The **EQ** knobset can control settings for four parametric EQ bands and access Q and band On/Off from the knobs.

- 1 Enter the **INSERTS** knobset, create Digrack EQ, and exit the **INSERTS** knobset.
- 2 Press the **EQ** button (MC Mix) or **EQ** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3 Use the knobs to control EQ bands.
- 4 Press the **ON** button to toggle bands on/off (MC Mix). Press the Touchscreen **GAIN** button to toggle bands on/off (MC Control).
- 5 Press the **Select** button to toggle Freq/Q (MC Mix). Press and hold the Shift key and press **FREQ** on the Touchscreen to toggle Freq/Q (MC Control).
- 6 Press the **BACK** key to exit.

## DYN Knobset

Quickly edit Digrack Dynamics plug-in parameters.

- 1 Create a Digrack compressor and exit the **INSERTS** knobset.
- 2 Press **DYN** button (MC Mix) or **DYN** Knob Top (MC Control).
- 3 Use knobs to control compressor parameters.
- 4 Press the **BACK** key to exit.



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